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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In February 2014, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **9 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- **Runway Global Recalls Girls' Sugarfly Hooded Jackets Due to Strangulation Hazard** ([14-101](#))
- **Lion Force Recalls Boys' Puffer Coats Due to Strangulation Hazard** ([14-100](#))
- **BebeLove Recalls Baby Walkers Due to Fall and Entrapment Hazards** ([14-102](#))
- **Infantino Recalls Teething Toys Due to Choking Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Target** ([14-109](#))
- **U.S. Polo Assn. Recalls Girl's Jacket Due to Strangulation Hazard** ([14-110](#))
- **Eastman Footwear Recalls Coleman Runestone Children's Shoes Due to Laceration Hazard** ([14-111](#))
- **Rollerblade USA Recalls Tempest Inline Skates Due to Fall Hazard** ([14-113](#))
- **Cork Block Stacking Toys Recalled by A Harvest Company Due to Choking Hazard** ([14-117](#))
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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#14-101) Runway Fashions Inc., of New York, N.Y., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 820 three styles of Sugarfly-branded hooded, woven cotton and woven polyester jackets for girls with a drawstring through the hood. Style number KMCBJ255 is olive and has a zipper closure and four front pockets with buttons, plus two zipper pockets. Style number KMCBJ410 is a belted, double-breasted, French coat style white garment with faux fur around the neck. Style KMCBJ421 is fuchsia or purple and has a button closure, plus snap button pockets on each side. They were sold in girl's sizes 7 through 16. The style number can be found on the back of the sewn-in neck label.

Problem: The jackets have drawstrings in the hood around the neck area that pose a strangulation hazard to young children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the garments away from children. Consumers can remove the drawstrings to eliminate the hazard or return the garments to Burlington Coat Factory for a full refund. You can contact Runway Global toll-free at (855) 248-1566, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, online at www.sugarfly.us and click on "Sugarfly Girls" on the top bar and then click on "Recall Info" at the bottom of the page, or e-mail to willa@runwayglobal.com for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Runway-Global-Recalls-Girls-Sugarfly-Hooded-Jackets/>

Release Number: (#14-706) Lion Force Inc., of Brooklyn, N.Y., has announced the voluntary recall of about 2400 boys' black hooded coats with dark gray drawstrings around the hood. The coats are 100% nylon on the outer shell with a zip-off hood. The wrist cuffs and waist band are elasticized. There are two front Velcro-flap pockets and an inner stow pocket on the coats. "Lion Force" is printed on the upper left side of the front of the coat and on the sewn on tag at the back of the neck. This recall involves boys' coat sizes 4 through 12.

Problem: The jackets have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the garment to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to Lion Force Inc. for a full refund. You can contact Lion Force toll-free at (855) 441-5466, 24-hours a day, every day.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Lion-Force-Recalls-Boys-Puffer-Coats/>

Release Number: (#14-102) Bebe Love USA, of Pico Rivera, C.A., announces the voluntary recalls about 3,600 walkers that were sold for babies age 6 months or older. The walkers contain a plastic-covered foam padded seat with a plastic base and toy tray. Model 358 walkers have a green, pink or orange musical tray with a white toy bar and solid colored seats. Model 368 walkers have green, pink or white musical tray with a yellow toy bar and printed patterned seats. Both models have white stoppers on the bottom of the base of the walker and model numbers printed on a label on the rear bottom inside of the base. "BEBELOVE" is printed on a label on the seat back and on the base of the walkers.

Problem: The walkers failed to meet federal safety standards. Specifically, style number 358 can fit through a standard doorway and is not designed to stop at the edge of a step as required by the federal safety standard. In addition, style number 368 contains leg openings that allow the child to slip down until the child's head can become entrapped at the neck. Babies using these walkers can be seriously injured or killed.

What to do: Consumers should stop using the recalled baby walkers immediately and contact BebeLove for a free repair kit. You can contact BebeLove toll-free at (888) 464-1218 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.bebeloveusa.com and click on "Recall Contact" for more information

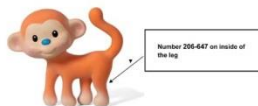


<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/BebeLove-Recalls-Baby-Walkers/>

Release Number: (#14-109) Infantino LLC, of San Diego, C.A., announces the voluntary recall of about 191,000 Go Gaga Squeeze & Teethe Coco the Monkey teething toys. This squeaking toy is made of soft orange rubber and is shaped like a monkey. The toy measures 4.5 inches tall by 5 inches long and is intended for ages newborn and up. "Infantino" is marked on the back toward the rear and model number 206-647 is marked on the inside of the rear left leg

Problem: The tail of the monkey can pose a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled products away from infants and contact Infantino to receive a free replacement toy. You can contact Infantino toll-free at (888) 808-3111 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.infantino.com.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Infantino-Recalls-Teething-Toys/>

Release Number: (#14-110) Samsung C&T America, Inc., New York, N.Y., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 1,400 U.S. Polo Assn. girl's jackets. The jackets have the name U.S. Polo Assn. with the year 1890 and crossed polo mallets on the jacket's upper right exterior and a silhouette of two polo players and the initials USPA on the jacket's upper left exterior

Problem: The jackets have a band of material at the neck that can pose a strangulation hazard to young children. In February 1996, CPSC issued [guidelines about drawstrings](#) in children's upper outerwear.

What to do: Consumers should remove or cut the band to eliminate the hazard, or contact Q4 Designs to obtain a full refund. You can contact Q4 Designs LLC at (800) 741-0127 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, or online at www.q4designs.com and click on Product Recall for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/US-Polo-Assn-Recalls-Girls-Jacket/>

Release Number: (#14-111) Eastman Footwear is announcing the voluntary recall of about 12,200 Coleman® Runestone Style Children's Shoes.

Problem: The metal rivets surrounding the holes where the shoestring is secured on the shoes can have sharp edges, posing a laceration hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled shoes and return them to a Big 5 Sporting Goods store for a full refund or contact Eastman Footwear for instructions on returning the shoes for a refund.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Eastman-Footwear-Recalls-Coleman-Runestone-Childrens-Shoes/>

Release Number: (#14-113) Rollerblade USA LLC, of West Lebanon, N.H., announces the voluntary recall of about 11,800 Tempest skates are high performance training or racing skates

sold in a variety of color combinations. They contain silver frame mounting bolts that attach a boot to an aluminum frame that holds four wheels. The brand name "Rollerblade" appears in several locations on each skate. The model name "Tempest" appears on the back of the cuff and the model number appears on the side of the heel of each skate.

Problem: The mounting holes in the boot and frame can be misaligned causing the boot to separate from the frame and posing a fall hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the skates and contact Rollerblade USA for a free inspection and free replacement if the mounting holes on their skates are misaligned. You can contact Rollerblade USA at (800) 232-7655 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.rollerblade.com and click on "Product Recall," on the lower left, or by email at RCS@Rollerblade.com for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Rollerblade-USA-Recalls-Tempest-Inline-Skates/>

Release Number: (#14-117) A Harvest Company, of Huntley, I.L., announces the voluntary recall of about 720 three-piece cork block stacking toy. Each of the square cork blocks are a different size: 2 7/8 inch by 2 7/8 inch, 2 3/8 inch by 2 3/8 inch and 2 inch by 2 inch. All of the blocks are 1 1/2 inches tall. The blocks have black dots on the top. The packaging is labeled "6mo+" for use by children six months and older.

Problem: Small pieces of cork can break off the blocks, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cork block toys and contact A Harvest Company for instructions to return the block sets for a merchandise credit. You can contact A Harvest Company toll-free at (877) 394-7774 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at www.aharvestcompany.com and click Cork Stacker Blocker Sets Recall for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Cork-Block-Stacking-Toys-Recalled-by-A-Harvest-Company/>

Release Number: (#14-718) Rowe Fine Furniture Inc., of Elliston, V.A., announces the voluntary recall of about 220 Dalton style ottomans with storage compartments. The wooden ottoman measures 35 inches long, 25 inches deep and 13 inches high. The storage compartment has a cushioned top lid supported by two hinges and two lid support arms. Model number F135-064 is printed on a tag stapled to the underside of the storage ottoman.

Problem: Young children can become entrapped inside the storage compartment of the ottoman, posing a risk of suffocation.

What to do: Consumers should contact Rowe Fine Furniture for a free replacement lid and warning label. The replacement lid has a handle and vent for increased ventilation. You can contact Rowe Fine Furniture at (800) 458-1818 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.rowefurniture.com and click on "Contact Us" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2014/Rowe-Fine-Furniture-Recalls-Ottomans/>